

RECORD GROUP 158

MILITARY RECORDS, 1812-1836

This is a collection of miscellaneous muster rolls from three different conflicts: the War of 1812; the Seminole War of 1818; and the Seminole War of 1836. The rolls list the names of officers and enlisted men in a captain's company with their dates of enlistment and occasional remarks regarding wounds, transfers and desertions. The rolls from the Seminole Wars are the only existing military records at TSLA from those conflicts.

In some cases the records are original and in other cases they are duplications, as well as copies in typescript. The records originated from the Office of the Adjutant General - U.S. War Department and have been microfilmed on one reel (35 mm.). The records have not been numbered in any fashion and this guide has been developed to aid in locating a specific company. The register includes the name of the captain; designation of the regiment; date of enlistment; and number of pages for that particular roll. **The names in this register are in the same sequence as found on the microfilm.**

The muster rolls from the War of 1812 are a miscellaneous group of nine companies (mostly from East Tennessee) that served as volunteers or militia during the war. In some cases the muster rolls are accompanied by payrolls and receipt rolls. Most of these records are duplications of the War of 1812 muster rolls found in Mf. 1459. Consult the published index of Tennesseans in the War of 1812 for the name of the soldier you are seeking to find out if his captain's company is part of this collection.

The muster rolls from the Seminole War of 1818 are comprised of the First and Second Regiments of Volunteer Mounted Gunmen of West Tennessee (what is now considered Middle Tennessee was then called West Tennessee). Colonels Robert Dyer and Thomas Williamson, respectively, led these units. Most of the target sheets for these rolls give the county of residence for the captain. Consult the name index of Tennesseans in the Seminole War (1818) found on Mf. 867 or the card file index located in the microfilm room to identify the company that a particular soldier belonged.

The muster rolls from the Seminole War of 1836 consist of the rolls of the First and Second Regiments of Volunteer Mounted Gunmen (under Colonels Alexander B. Bradford and William Trousdale). There are also muster rolls for a regiment of Mounted Militia and a regiment of Mounted Infantry. All of these units appear to be troops from West Tennessee (now Middle Tennessee). Consult the name index of Tennesseans in the Seminole War (1836) on Mf. 867 or the card file index located in the microfilm room to identify the company that a particular soldier belonged.

WAR OF 1812 (Miscellaneous)

Name of Captain	Designation of Unit	Dates	# of Pages
James A. Black	3 rd Regiment of West Tennessee Militia Infantry	13 Nov. 1814 to 13 May 1815	2
Thomas Stuart	39 th U.S. Infantry	October 1814	5
James Gillespie	East Tn. Volunteer Militia	23 Sept. 1813 to 31 Dec. 1813	6
William Walker	Mounted Volunteers of East Tennessee	1 Dec. 1812 to 25 March 1813	7
James Tedford	East Tennessee Vol. Militia	23 Sept. 1813 to 31 Dec. 1813	4
David McKamy	East Tn. Drafted Militia	20 Sept. 1814 to 3 May 1815	9
Edward Buchannon	East Tn. Volunteer Militia	10 Jan. 1814 (six months)	5
Joseph Duncan	East Tennessee Militia	10 Jan. 1814 to 21 July 1814	5
John Trimble	Battalion of Maj. Wm. Russell	5 Oct 1814 (six months)	4

SEMINOLE WAR 1818

Name of Captain	Designation of Unit	Dates	# of Pages
Field & Staff	Brigade of Mounted Gunmen West Tennessee	Jan. 1818 (six months)	4
Field & Staff	1 st Regiment of Volunteer Mounted Gunmen – West Tennessee	Jan. to July 1818	6
Joab H. Banton	Ditto	Ditto	5
James L. Bell	Ditto	Ditto	5
James Byrn	Ditto	Ditto	5
William Chism	Ditto	Ditto	5
Alexander Dunlap	Ditto	Ditto	7
Richard G. Dunlap	Ditto	Feb. to June 1818	3
Josiah Hanna	Ditto	Jan. to June 1818	5
Hugh Kirk	Ditto	Ditto	8
James G. Murdock	Ditto	Ditto	6
Henry Norwood	Ditto	Feb. to June 1818	6
William Russell	Ditto	Ditto	5
Field & Staff	2 nd Regiment of Volunteer Mounted Gunmen – West Tn.	Jan. to July 1818	3
T. B. Andrews	Ditto	Ditto	6
Samuel Caplinger	Ditto	Ditto	5
John A. Chapman	Ditto	Ditto	7
Samuel Crawford	Ditto	Ditto	5
James Cook	Ditto	Ditto	7
Robert Evans	Ditto	Ditto	5
William Hunter	Ditto	Ditto	4
Robert Newton	Ditto	Ditto	7
Isaac Watkins	Ditto	Ditto	6
Beverly Williams	Ditto	Ditto	6

SEMINOLE WAR 1836

(all of the dates below are for six months unless noted)

Name of Captain	Designation of Unit	Dates	# of Pages
Patrick Calloway	Mounted Infantry	June 1836 (12 months)	2
Benjamin Cannon	Ditto	July 1836	2
John Chiles	Ditto	Ditto	2
Nicholas Harnell	Ditto	Aug. 1836	2
Henry S. Maxwell	Ditto	June 1836	2
T.C.H. Miller	Ditto	Aug. 1836	2
R.P. Neely & E.C. Crisp	Ditto	Ditto	5
Adrian Northcutt	Ditto	June 1836	5
Samuel Porterfield	Ditto	Ditto	4
Benjamin Totten	Ditto	Ditto	2
Richard Warner	Ditto	Aug. 1836	2
Burrell G. White	Ditto	June 1836	2
Henderson Yoakum	Ditto	July 1836	2
A.M.M. Upshaw & Thomas M. Jones	1 st Regiment of Mounted Volunteer Militia	14 June 1836	4
Alexander Baber	Ditto	1 July 1836	5
Alexander Bradford	Ditto	Ditto	2
John E. Crouch	Ditto	16 June 1836	1
John Fletcher	Ditto	18 June 1836	4
W.J. Frierson	Ditto	Ditto	4
John B. Hamilton	Ditto	1 July 1836	4
J.H. McMahon	Ditto	13 June 1836	2
Isaac Roberts	Ditto	1 July 1836	4
Peter Tipps	Ditto	Ditto	4
Joel A. Battle	2 nd Regiment of Mounted Volunteer Militia	18 June 1836	4
Jesse Finley	Ditto	1 July 1836	6
William Campbell	Ditto	18 June 1836	4
O.F. Bledsoe	Ditto	14 June 1836	2
Joseph C. Guild	Ditto	25 June 1836 25 Dec. 1836	2
William Tatum	Ditto	Ditto	5
L.J. Henry	Ditto	17 June 1836	3
Joseph C. Meador	Ditto	18 June 1836	4
William Lauderdale	Ditto	14 June 1836	4
James P. Grundy	Ditto	7 June 1836	4
W.S. Washington & John Chandler	Ditto	11 June 1836	4

James L. McGoin	Ditto	14 June 1836	4
Field & Staff	2 nd Regiment of Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Gunmen	2 July 1836	4
Field & Staff	1 st Regiment of Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Gunmen	Ditto	4
Henderson Yoakum	Tn. Volunteer Mounted Militia	29 July 1836	2
Samuel Porterfield	Ditto	20 June 1836 (one year)	9
Adrian Northcutt	Ditto	23 June 1836 (dismissed)	4
Burrell G. White	Ditto	21 June 1836 (one year)	2
Richard Warner	Ditto	27 Aug. 1836 (service held)	5
Henry Maxwell	Ditto	18 June 1836 (one year)	2
T.C.H. Miller	Ditto	10 Aug. 1836 (one year)	2
Anderson Yoakum	Ditto	10 Aug. 1836	2
T.C.H. Miller	Ditto	10 Aug. 1836 (one year)	2
R.P. Neely & E.C. Crisp	Ditto	10 Aug. 1836	4
Benjamin Totten	Ditto	21 June 1836 21 Dec. 1836	6
John Henkran	Ditto	1836, 1837 (pay records)	2